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In re application of

Toshitaka AGANO

Appln. No.: 09/617,308

Group Art Unit: 2674

Confirmation No.: 8383

Examiner: A.L. Abdulsalam

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For: IMAGE DISPLAY METHOD AND AN IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 4, third full paragraph:

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A further object of the invention is to provide an image display method that can display an increased number of gradations such that monochromatic images used in the medical field can be displayed as high-definition images that can be handled without presenting any unnatural feeling different from the images on the conventional "blue-based" monochromatic films doctors have gotten used to looking at for diagnostic purposes.